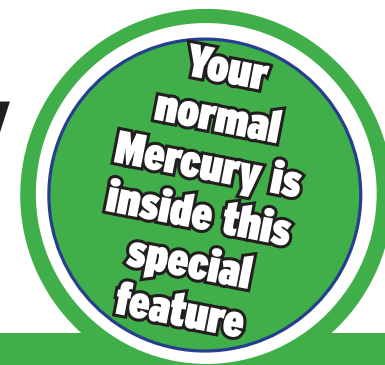


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Gang locked up for a total of 37 years

FOUR men from Northamptonshire have been jailed for a total of 37 years for kidnapping a cash and carry manager in order to raid the premises where he worked.

The men put their victim through a terrifying ordeal to get into a cash and carry warehouse in Grantham, Lincolnshire, on November 3, 2010.

The 54-year-old victim was forced out of his car in Keyworth, threatened with a knife and made to hand over his car keys. He was then bound and bundled into the back of his own vehicle and forced to open the premises where cash and cigarettes were then stolen.

At Nottingham Crown Court, they were sentenced to a total of 37 years.

Andra Hoyland, aged 28, of Northampton Road, Broughton, pleaded guilty to kidnap and robbery and was sentenced to seven-and-a-half years. Nathan Pilsbury, aged 23, of North Oval, Kings Heath, Northampton, was found guilty of kidnap and robbery following a trial and was sentenced to



Martin McBrien, Richard Loveridge, Andra Hoyland and Nathan Pilsbury

13-and-a-half years.

Richard Loveridge, aged 20, of Lower Ecton Lane, Great Billing, Northampton, pleaded guilty to kidnap and robbery and was sentenced to six years.

Martin McBrien, aged 26, of Crow Lane, Little Billing, Northampton, pleaded guilty to kidnap and robbery and received 10 years.

The court heard the alarm was raised after the victim was dumped in a field, but managed to free himself from the tape which bound his ankles together. He then flagged down a passing lorry on the A52.

Detectives from Nottinghamshire Police's major crime unit examined CCTV footage and trawled through

phone records to link together the four men, who were part of an organised crime group from Northampton, and showed how they had plotted the kidnap and robbery.

Sonia Drury, aged 31, of Peterborough, pleaded guilty to assisting in the robbery and was previously sentenced to a 12-month

sentence, suspended for two years, with supervision and 60 hours' unpaid work.

Inspector Andy Roberts said: "Although the manager was physically unharmed in the incident, the trauma of what happened has had a huge psychological impact."

"The length of the sentence reflects the gravity of the crimes."

Nearly 170 jobs at call centre to go

UP to 168 people face losing their jobs after communications firm TalkTalk announced it was closing its Northampton call centre. The company, which occupies office space next to Greyfriars bus station, said moves to 'simplify its UK operations and infrastructure', were the reason behind the decision.

A spokesman added: "These changes will enable us to deliver better services to our customers. Collective consultations on job losses will begin in other parts of the company, including Northampton."

Northampton staff working in customer retention roles will have the opportunity to apply for other roles within the company.

Work starts on new skatepark

WORK to build a world class skatepark in Northampton has begun.

A group of skaters and officials from the town took part in a small ceremony to mark the start of building work on the new facility at Midsummer Meadow, off Bedford Road.

Among them was Kevin Charles, the chairman of the Northampton Skatepark Action Group, which has been campaigning for the past eight years to get a new facility in the town. He said: "It's almost like a dream to see the work finally start. I'm so pleased we've finally got here."

The new park will be built over the next three months and has been funded by the borough council.

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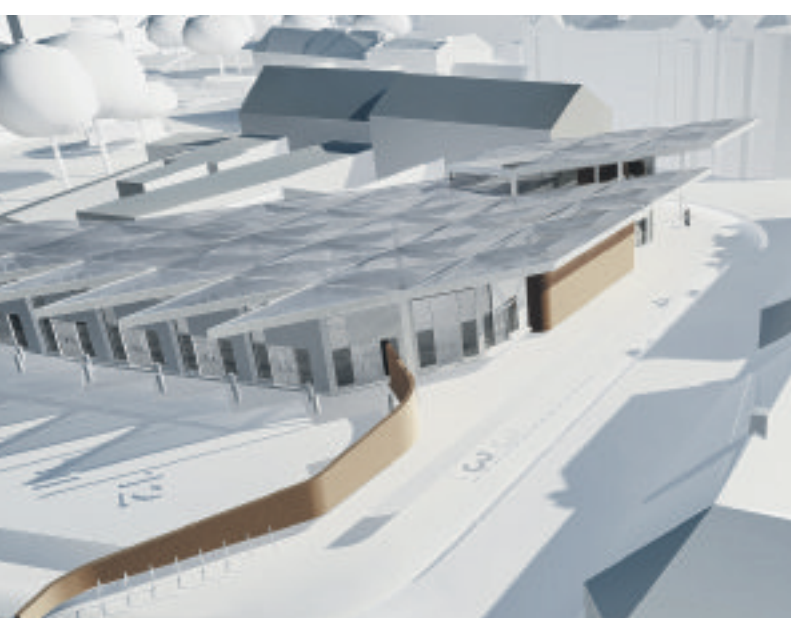
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Images of how the new bus station at the Fishmarket site would look

Final plans revealed for bus station

NEW pictures showing exactly what Northampton's proposed new bus station would look like have been revealed.

The images show that the bus station, which will be built on the site of the Fishmarket, will have a see-through roof, with angular peaks projecting out onto the street.

Commenting on the plans, the county council's cabinet member for infrastructure, Councillor Andre Gonzalez de Savage (*Con, East Hunsbury*) said: "The regeneration of Northampton is really starting to gather pace now and the new bus interchange is an integral part of this development.

"For many, the bus interchange would be their introduction to the town, so it's important we have a building which is bright, clean and welcoming and I believe this is the case with the designs we have."

The new bus station will replace the current Greyfriars building, which is due to be demolished to make way for the extension of the Grosvenor Centre.

Inside the new building there will be 12 bus bays, ticket facilities, toilets, a cafe and shops.

Seven bus bays will also be located nearby on The Drapery and two more would be in Bradshaw Street.

The authorities behind the plans have insisted analysis has been carried out to make sure the new bus station would be "fully fit for purpose both now and in the future".

Northampton Borough Council's cabinet member for regeneration, Councillor Tim Hadland (*Con, Old Duston*) said: "This is something our town needs.

"We've been working on providing the best environment for regular bus users and visitors to our town centre.

"At the same time we'll be freeing up a large area north of the town centre for redevelopment to improve our town centre, which will attract investment and create jobs."

The majority of the funding for the building - £4 million - has come from the WND. The borough council has also contributed £3 million and the county council has given £600,000.

The borough council's planning committee will decide if the development should go ahead in the coming months.



740 calls to crime group

CRIMESTOPPERS in Northamptonshire received a total of 740 calls from members of the public, leading to thousands of pounds of drugs seizures and nine arrests. Over the last 12 months, the calls led to 63 detections, nine arrests, the seizure of £9,750 of property, as well as the discovery of drugs with a street value of £12,229. Crimestoppers is still offering a reward of £10,000 for information leading to the arrest of murder suspect Anx-ang Du.

Community champions

A NEW community initiative to help local people and groups in Northampton has been set up by supermarket Asda. Anna Szczepaniak has been given the title of community life champion at the Brackmills depot. The scheme is hoping to create "community centres of tomorrow" where organisations can meet and suggest ways the store should be supporting the area.

Saints host charity ball

A CHARITY ball will be held at Northampton Saints rugby ground in aid of children's charity, Dreamflight. Money raised will go towards taking 192 seriously ill and disabled children on a holiday to Florida. The 'Goofy Ball' which is based on the Disney character, will include a three-course meal, a charity auction and appearance from ex-England cricketer Allan Lamb. It takes place on May 18 and tickets cost £50. For details email cathryn.chadwick@btinternet.com or for more information on the charity visit www.dreamflight.org

Spanish cafe set to open

A SPANISH cafe is starting in the Weston Favell Library on Sunday, May 13. The hour-long session begins at 2pm and is free to attend, however booking is essential. Call the library on Northampton 403100 or email westlib@northamptonshire.gov.uk

Centre to open shop

AN OUTDOOR charity which works with people with learning disabilities will launch a new shop open to the public. Northamptonshire Country Centre, in Berrywood Drive, on the Berrywood estate near Duston, Northampton, has funded a summer house through donations which will house its new shop selling home grown vegetables and plants from its plot of land. The official opening will be on Saturday, April 28, between 9am and 4pm and will include a barbecue and craft stalls, as well as an auction at noon. The charity offers adults with learning difficulties the chance to gain experience in horticulture, agriculture and learn technical skills.

Fundraiser for church

A SPRING fair fundraiser will raise money for the upkeep of a historic church. The bank holiday event will be held in Glebe Field, next to St Mary the Virgin Church in Stoke Bruerne, on May 7. There will be face painting, a plant stall, raffle, tombola, books, CDs, jewellery, afternoon teas and lots more between 11am and 4pm. All proceeds will contribute to the upkeep of the church, parts of which date as far back as the 12th century.

Park's night of music

A MUSICAL event will be held at Abington Park to raise funds for charity. The fund-raiser will take place at The Park Cafe in the park in Northampton on Thursday, May 3 from 8pm, to raise funds for Catholic aid charity CAFOD. The event will include performances from pianist Lincoln Noel and soprano Alison Roddy. There will also be a raffle and free drinks and nibbles throughout the night. Tickets cost £20. For details or to book call Northampton 628569.

WI sale in aid of roof

ROTHERSTHORPE WI is holding a table top sale in the village hall on Saturday, May 5, from noon until 4pm. Refreshments will be available and admission is 50p. Proceeds to the church roof funds.



Toiletries firm to end production in town

THE Northamptonshire maker of a luxury brand of soap has begun consulting with staff over plans to cease the manufacturing and warehousing of its products in the town.

Toiletries company Bronnley & Co announced this week it hoped to save money by outsourcing both, and moving to office premises.

The business was bought out of administration in December by its shareholders.

A spokeswoman for the firm said: "Following a detailed review of its current operating model, Bronnley & Co has concluded much-needed cost savings could be made by outsourcing the manufacture and warehousing of its products from its Brackley site and moving to office premises."

"The company has announced a period of consultation with its staff to consider these proposals."

"No decisions have been made about the proposals, and none will be made until the period of employee consultation is complete, and that will be at least a month away."

"The shareholders are committed to rebuilding a British brand with a great reputation and long heritage, and are looking at every option to make this a reality," she added.

H.Bronnley & Co was founded in 1884 by James Bronnley when he was 19. He had spent a year in Paris studying the art of soap-making and was determined to become a maker of soaps of the highest quality.

Women out of employment at an 18-year high

THE number of women of working age in Northampton who are unemployed is at an 18-year high, latest figures have shown.

Statistics for the number of people claiming Job Seekers' Allowance (JSA) in the town, released by the Office for National Statistics (ONS), showed 1,972 women claimed benefits in March. This is the highest number since September 1994.

The number of men claiming JSA in Northampton has increased to 4,146, making the overall total of people 6,118.

In the past year, the overall number claiming JSA has increased by 411 people.

Paul Griffiths, Northamptonshire Chamber of Commerce's chief executive, said Northampton had consistently been below the regional and national average in terms of the percentage of claimants.

He said: "The national figures were largely positive, showing unemployment fell and employment increased."

"However, the challenges facing the labour market are still present and cannot be overlooked. For example, the number of people working part-time because they can't find a full-time job has reached a new peak and there are still more than one million young

people unemployed across the UK.

"Locally there are several initiatives in place to help people find work. These include the Work Inspiration Network in Northampton (WIN Northampton), run by Northamptonshire Chamber and Nationwide, and Challenge 2016, which was launched by Northamptonshire Enterprise Partnership yesterday. The Enterprise Zone in Northampton is also expected to create jobs as companies get established there."

Conservative MP for Northampton South, Brian Binley, said the problem of unemployment, especially among young people, needed to be solved by creating more growth in the economy.

Mr Binley is campaigning for the Government to reduce the investment in carbon reduction technology, such as wind farms and, instead, put the money "back in to the pockets" of people.

He said: "I was delighted to help create and launch the Challenge 2016 project to create a total of 2016 jobs for people aged 16 to 24 not in education, training or employment."

There will be a jobs fair at Northampton Central Library in Abington Street, Northampton on Friday, April 27, from 10am to 4pm.

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Project manager Stephen Shoesmith-Evans at Carlsberg Brewery in Bridge Street where the remains of the old Phipps brewery building have been discovered

Remains of brewery discovered

THE REMAINS of the old Phipps brewery building have been discovered underneath Carlsberg's car park in Northampton.

The Danish brewing giant was given planning permission to build a new bottling hall in the firm's car park in Bridge Street in February.

Excavation work on the site has already revealed the foundations of the former landmark brewery building just underneath the car park's surface.

Stephen Shoesmith-Evans, who is in charge of the development for Carlsberg, said: "We've found lots of brickwork all over the site. The whole car park area is where the Phipps building stood, so as we're digging down, we're finding quite a lot."

"We've also found the footings of an old chimney on one part of the site."

Work has only just started on the

car park. Over the coming months, the site will be dug down to eight meters and more than 300 piles will be drilled into the ground to support the new bottling hall.

The building should be completed by early next year and will feature a glass corner facing onto Bridge Street, so people passing by can see the work going on inside the bottling hall.

New plants and shrubs will also be planted along the banks of the River Nene, to improve the river-side close to the brewery.

The landmark Phipps brewery, which stood next to the bridge over the River Nene, was demolished in 1973, the same time the first part of the Carlsberg plant opened on a piece of adjoining land. Although the old brewery building, which dates back to 1817, was demolished and the new Carlsberg brewery was built on the site, the Phipps name still lives on as a company run by Alaric Neville and his brother.



The old maltings on the banks of the River Nene at South Bridge, later known as the Brown and Pank warehouse, was burnt down in the 1970s; the building work behind is for the new Carlsberg brewery taking shape

Take Swiss Challenge

DRUG, alcohol and homelessness charity CAN is seeking participants for its annual Swiss Challenge between September 15 and 18. The trek goes to the top of the Schilthorn Mountain, with participants finishing at a height of more than 10,000 feet. The minimum sponsorship required of each participant is £950. About half of this amount goes to the charity with the rest covering the costs of flights, accommodation, meals, and other travel.

Learn a new craft

PEOPLE can learn the Victorian craft of rag rug making at Canons Ashby House, near Daventry, today. Participants will be able to weave and create their own unique design. The workshop will be held in The Stable tearoom, all materials are supplied. The event runs from 9.30am-12.30pm and costs £25. To book call 01327 861903.

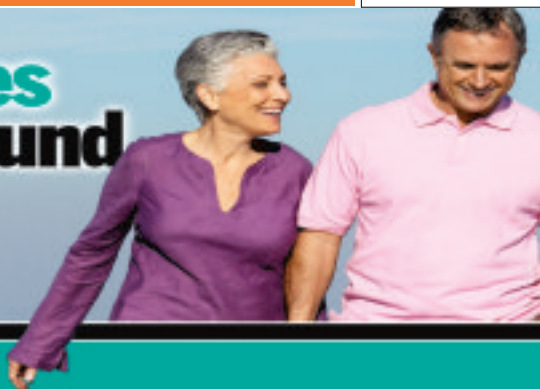
Hospice to open shop

THE Friends of Cynthia Spencer Hospice is to open a new charity shop in Far Cotton, Northampton. The charity, which already has an established store in the Market Walk shopping centre in the town centre, will open a second shop in St Leonard's Road soon. Hospice fund-raisers are looking for volunteers who can spare a few hours of their time to man the shop, and donations of good quality items with which to stock it. Anyone interested in helping out at the St Leonard's Road shop is asked to contact hospice fund-raising manager John Helm by calling Northampton 678086.

See VWs at raceway

A VOLKSWAGEN camper van and bus event will be held at Santa Pod Raceway near Podington. The event, will take place from April 27 to 29 from 8am to 6pm each day. For more information call 01234 782828.

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Taste some fine wine

A WINE Festival will be held in Brackley Town Hall on Saturday, April 28, from noon-7pm. The festival, now in its third year, gives the opportunity to taste and buy new wines, guided by experts including members of the Association of Small Direct Wine Merchants. Entry is £5 to support Brackley Rotary charities.

Register for race

TO ENTER this year's Race for Life in aid of the charity Cancer Research UK, visit www.raceforlife.org or call 08716 411111. The 5km and 10km runs will take place at Abington Park in Northampton on Sunday, June 17. Organisers hope to attract 5,800 participants, and raise £348,000 for the charity.

Tribute to king of pop

A MICHAEL Jackson tribute night will take place at Whittlebury Hall Hotel and Spa, near Towcester, on Friday, April 27. Tickets cost £45, including a three-course dinner, half a bottle of wine and entertainment. To book call 0845 400 0003.



Keyonte Dore grabbed second place in only his second dance competition

Dancer scoops prize in second contest

A YOUNG student beat more than 100 other performers to win a prize at a street dance competition.

Keyonte Dore, aged 10, who attends Parklands Dance Centre, in Parklands Community Centre, off Devon Way, Northampton, came second in the Midlands Street Dance Challenge held in

Derby on Sunday.

The pupil, who has been dancing for a year, competed in the solo section of the contest, in only his second competition.

Dance teacher Carly Shatford, who runs the club, said: "I am so proud of him. This is a great achievement and shows his improvement."

Watchdog queries NHS staff move

A WATCHDOG group has queried the number of behind-the-scenes staff being transferred from NHS Northamptonshire to the new-look health services that will be led by GPs next year.

The plan, unveiled by Health Secretary Andrew Lansley in 2010, was that family doctors would decide where health budgets would be spent, in a radical shake-up of the NHS.

But NHS Northamptonshire has admitted that many of the same office staff who helped commission the £1 billion of county health care a year will also work for the new organisation next year.

Patient group representatives said it was right that many staff moved across, as they were experts at getting the best deal for the NHS.

But they questioned if transferring everyone was best for patients and taxpayers.

Moya McVicar, of Northamp-

tonshire LINK said: "Some of those moving across are very good and others you just wonder about."

"You wonder whether they will rest on their past performance or are genuinely worth it."

"One thing is for certain, they will have to step up to the mark."

The decision about who will transfer is not believed to be made in Northamptonshire, but at a regional level of the NHS.

It is not known how many staff will move to the new GP group that will cover the south of the county, but staff who currently do the job number about 200.

Some patients believe the GP groups will be little different from NHS Northamptonshire, despite millions of pounds being spent nationally on the scheme.

But county NHS bosses said that having GPs decide where money was spent would be a radical change.

They also pointed out that having so many experienced staff transfer would ensure a smooth start to the new-style NHS early next year.

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Stalking victims being urged not to suffer in silence

POLICE in Northamptonshire have called on victims of stalking not to suffer in silence if they fall victim to harassment.

The county's force now has a specialist domestic abuse unit with dedicated officers who investigate high risk and complicated domestic abuse cases.

The unit also investigates all stalking and harassment cases, and Detective Inspector Andy Glenn, from the unit, urged victims of stalking and harassment to speak out.

DI Glenn was speaking last Wednesday, which was declared National Stalking Awareness Day.

He said: "I want people to be confident that they can report incidents of stalking and harassment to the police directly, via the national helpline or to any of our partnership agencies that deal with domestic abuse."

"I would like to reassure the public that all cases reported to us will be taken seriously, with a specialist team of experienced, dedicated officers who will thoroughly investigate stalking cases."

"Our first priority is to support the victim in making them safe."

Kristiana Wrixon, from the National Stalking Helpline, said it was important more people were aware of the "sinister" repercussions of stalking.

National figures suggested around one in five women, and one in 10 men, will be stalked at

direct result of the problem.

Ms Wrixon said: "It is important that people are aware of how sinister and prevalent a crime stalking is."

"Thirty years ago the majority of people did not understand how extreme the problem of domestic abuse was, but thankfully these attitudes have improved."

"We want to see the same improvement with stalking or lives will continue to be lost."

Home Secretary Theresa May added: "Stalking is an abhorrent crime that can devastate people's lives."

"We are taking urgent action to make stalking a specific offence. We want to make sure that justice is done, that we protect victims and show beyond doubt that stalking is a crime."

"We are also giving the police new powers of entry to investigate stalking offences and looking at better training and guidance for the police and prosecutors to ensure victims get the protection they deserve."

To contact the National Stalking Helpline, call 0808 802 0300, email advice@stalkinghelpline.org, or visit the website at www.stalkinghelpline.org

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some time in their lives.

A study also found more than half of all men who have been stalked and more than 40 per cent of women have given up social activities as a result of being "cyberstalked".

One third of stalking victims had lost jobs and relationships or had been forced to relocate as a

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The Northamptonshire County Council launched the new service in September last year to replace subsidised buses, which often travelled empty around some villages, after a £2.1 million cut in the transport budget.

The County Connect fleet of mini-buses tour the five separate areas of the county picking up people who have pre-booked journeys from their homes or nearest bus stop and taking them to their nearest town.

So far each month about 4,000 journeys are made, allowing passengers to connect with long distance buses.

County Councillor Andre Gonzalez De Savage (*Con, East Hunsbury*) cabinet member for infrastructure and public protection, said: "The need to save millions of pounds meant that we needed to rethink the way

we provided subsidised public transport.

"So far, County Connect has proved to be a tremendous success as the user figures demonstrate and demand can only increase as people become more aware of what the service has to offer.

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"While County Connect can obviously be used for shopping trips, which traditional market-day services would have offered, the flexibility means it can also be used for journeys to work or college and even nearby villages."

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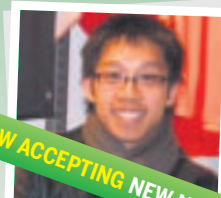
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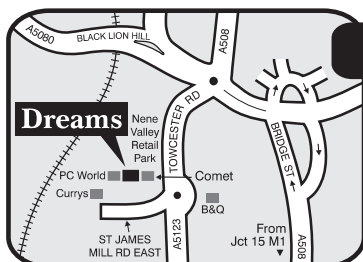
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Jubilee fever is spreading across county

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Northampton Borough Council has agreed for some roads in Duston, Kingsthorpe, Abington, Hunsbury, Great Houghton, Cliftonville and Rectory Farm to close following the applications from the community.

Victoria Park, in St James, and Pastures Community Centre, at Spring Park, in Kingsthorpe, will also host parties.

The 19 parties already exceed the number held for the Royal Wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton last April, with two weeks still left to submit applications.

Councillor Brandon Eldred, Northampton Borough Council's cabinet member for community engagement, said: "We've had a steady stream of applications to hold street parties in Northampton and I'm pleased to see that people want to celebrate the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in their neighbourhoods and communities."

"We usually see a flurry of applications coming in as the deadline approaches, so with just two weeks left to apply, I'd urge people to visit our website for an application form and guide."

Earlier this month plans were revealed for a vintage-themed open air picnic in Delapre Park to mark the occasion on Sunday, June 3.

People are invited to take along their own picnics or

to visit the Jubilee pub and food court while they enjoy six hours of music, dancing and entertainment, including a fashion show, between noon and 6pm.

Councillor Eldred said: "With the extended bank holiday weekend, we're hoping people will celebrate at home as well as coming along to the biggest party of all in the area, the Town & County Big Jubilee Picnic in Delapre Park."

There are still two weeks left to apply to Northampton Borough Council for a street closure to hold a celebration party. The application process has been simplified to make it easier for communities to apply by the deadline of Friday, May 4.

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Laser beams light up the sky over Express Lift Tower in the name of art

AN ART project which saw the skies above Northamptonshire filled with strange beams of green light has returned to perform a second show.

Laser beams shone from the National Lift Tower in Northampton recently as part of a trial art installation under the Flow Northamptonshire programme, which is part of the Cultural Olympiad.

The programme, a collaboration between artist Jo Fairfax, Northamptonshire County Council, and a laser hire company from London, is being funded by organisations including the Arts Council and Legacy Trust UK.

Its return to the lift tower last Thursday night was try further lighting tests ahead of a mysterious project planned in the coming weeks to celebrate the London Olympics.

Graham Callister, cultural policy and planning manager at Northamptonshire County Council, was tight-lipped about what the project would be, but told town residents to keep their eyes peeled for a future, full-scale display.

He said: "We are looking to switch the lights back on again on a significant forthcoming date, so I'd advise people to watch this space, keep an eye out in the local press and on Twitter."

Thursday's installation saw two strong beams emanating from the lift tower switch between the north/south and east/west planes every 30 seconds for two hours.

As part of the display high-powered LED lights were also projected from the base of the



lift tower, up the side of it, to create a colour-wash effect.

Mr Callister said the response from the public to the installation, and to the previous one, had been "overwhelming".

He said: "Twitter last night went even more crazy than the first time we did a test at the lift tower, and we've seen a lot of Facebook activity."

"We've had an overwhelming response from the public, especially in emails to the Flow website, which have been saying how much people love the lasers, and asking when they are coming back."

"So it seems the project is really hitting the right note where we hoped it would."



The laser beams shining out from the National Lift Tower captured by Andrew Randall, above, and Mark Kidsley, above left

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'I regret the loss of life in war in Iraq'

TONY Blair's former spin-doctor, Alastair Campbell, told Northampton residents during an appearance in the town, that he now looked back on the Iraq war with mixed views.

The 54-year-old former political aide spoke in front of an audience of about 100 people during an appearance at the Deco theatre in Abington Square.

During a frank and open session, he discussed his own battle with depression, his views on New Labour and his opinions on both Tony Blair and Gordon Brown.

Discussing the Iraq war, he admitted that even his wife had been against the decision to take action against Saddam Hussein.

He said: "Obviously, I regret the loss of lives there were in the conflict.

"But life is not black and white, there are shades of grey and I think it was the right thing to deal with Saddam Hussein at that time."

Looking back on New Labour's legacy, he said he hoped their work to bring peace to Northern Ireland would be remembered as well as their efforts in the

Middle East and the introduction of the minimum wage.

Discussing his opinions of Tony Blair, he added: "I remember the sense of him being different when I first met him. He was different to other politicians. That's one reason he became the leader of the Labour party and Prime Minister three times. He was something very different, certainly from a Labour perspective. That was something interesting and appealing to me."

He also insisted he got on well with Gordon Brown "most of the time".

Discussing his own breakdown, Mr Campbell added: "The obvious thing was excessive alcohol consumption, but I don't think that explains it on its own."

"I think I'd always had a depressive streak in me and I was also a workaholic."

As well as signing copies of his books, Mr Campbell took questions from members of the public. Among those who questioned the spin-doctor was Northampton resident James Nunn. He said: "I think it's very good that we get people like this coming to Northampton. He was very open and approachable and I think he spoke very well."

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Concerns raised over future of town's library

THE FUTURE of Northampton's main library is safe, the man in charge of the Guildhall has insisted, despite concerns about its future being raised by opposition politicians.

Fears about the future of the Central Library in Abington Street were first raised in October last year when Northampton Borough Council published plans showing how the town centre could be developed by 2026.

Plans in the document suggested the library could be included in a new shopping centre, which would stretch from Abington Street into St Giles Street.

The plans were discussed by the borough council's cabinet again last week, where opposition members called for the library to be retained.

The leader of the opposition, Councillor Lee Mason (*Lab, Brookside*) said: "I know the leader of the council has said



Councillor Lee Mason remains concerned about the library

there are no plans to move the library, but I'm still not happy. The proposals sound very vague.

"The plans just say the library might stay there and there might also be shops," she added.

"So I think people are still very worried about the possibility of losing the town's main library."

"There still seems to be a threat of retail taking over that space and I share people's concerns about that."

She was backed by the leader of the Liberal Democrat opposition group, Councillor Sally Beardsworth (*Lib Dem, Kingsthorpe*), who added: "The library building is held in high esteem and is very well used."

"And if we're going to have students back in the town centre, it's vital to keep it there."

But the leader of the authority, Councillor David Mackintosh (*Con, Rectory Farm*) repeated claims he made earlier in the month that despite the proposal being included in the plan, they would not be carried out.

He said: "There are no plans to close the library from the borough council, or indeed the county council, which owns the library. That's my categorical assurance."

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AN ELECTRIC spark is believed to be the cause of a fire and gas leak that closed a stretch of road in Northampton.

The leak was reported at Classic News newsagents in Park Avenue North, Abington, just before 9.15am on Tuesday.

Residents living nearby were advised to stay indoors and keep their doors and windows closed while 20 firefighters and National Grid engineers worked to resolve the leak.

Police cordoned off a 50-metre stretch of the road, enclosing about 30 houses, for two hours.

Workmen, who were carrying out renovations upstairs in the shop, initially called fire crews to a fire in the basement.

Fire service group manager, Terry Considine, said: "The fire service were called to Park Avenue North to a report of a fire in a basement."

"On arrival the crews were met by workmen that had been working in the shop, who reported a fire and a significant smell of gas."

Using breathing equipment, firefighters from Moulton, The Mounts and Mereway brought the blaze under control.

Fire crews declared the area safe just after 11.20am, when the incident was handed to National Grid gas engineers.

Manager of Classic News, Jayesh Patel, said last night the gas leak had been caused by a spark from the electricity board that had ignited the gas meter.

He said: "Workmen were in the shop."



An electric wire must have got pulled while they were working.

"Luckily it blew out itself and thankfully no one else was in the shop."

After the area was declared safe, he said National Grid turned the gas off to check out what the problem was.

He said: "They repaired it and we're just waiting to get it tested."

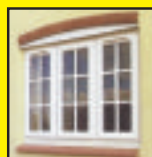
A police spokesman said officers were called to the scene shortly before 9.30am.

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The St Crispin's Street Fair will be held in Abington Street and the Market Square from Sunday, October 28 to Tuesday, October 30.

The three-day event will see the town centre turned into a makeshift

fun fair with a series of rides and games.

The fair is being held at no cost to the council.

Councillor Brandon Eldred, Northampton Borough Council's cabinet member for community engagement, said: "We have a fantastic opportunity to bring thousands of people into our town centre.

"Working closely with town centre businesses has given us a real insight into how we can make this event work for them as we attract

visitors to Northampton.

"We are still finalising our plans, but it is already clear that we will be in a position to deliver an event that will be good for businesses and at no cost to the borough council."

But despite cross-party calls to bring back the fair after an absence of eight years, the move has not won the backing of all town centre traders, who fear the mix of fairground rides and loud music will do little for business.

Market stall holder Eamonn Fitz-

patrick said: "The people who come into the town centre to see the fair are not shoppers, and never were.

"They are people who come in to see the spectacle of the fair, and spend their money on fleeting amusements which take money out of the public purse for weeks afterwards."

Councillors will sit down with businesses in the coming weeks to discuss plans for this year's event, which will see fairground attractions on the Market Square and several town centre streets.



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the hit 1978 movie including *You're The One That I Want*, *Grease Is The Word*, *Summer Nights*, *Hopelessly Devoted to You*, *Sandy*, *Greased Lightnin'* and many more. Among the things promised are cheerleaders, rock 'n' roll, 1950's pop culture and a mix of teenage angst and young romance. *Grease* can be seen at Royal & Derngate from Monday to Saturday, May 5, with performances at 7.30pm Monday to Thursday, 5.30pm and 8.30pm on Friday and 5pm and 8pm on Saturday. Tickets priced from £35 to £11.50 can be booked by calling Box Office on 01604 624811 or at www.royalandderngate.co.uk.



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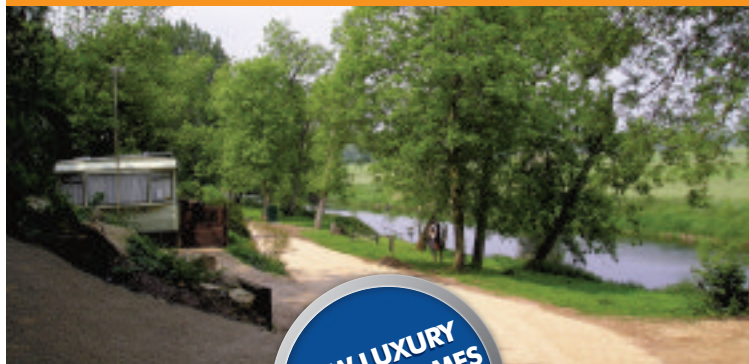
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FIRST LOOK: Renault Twizy

REVIEW BY ANDY ENRIGHT

Plug 'n' play

LOOKING nothing like a car means that you approach the Twizy unburdened by expectations for it to drive like a car and it doesn't disappoint. Yes, it has a steering wheel, a windscreen and fore-aft seating but that's about as far as the similarities go. Unless you specify them as options, the Twizy has no doors so you can see the tarmac whizzing past, adding to the sensation of speed. You'll also see the front wheels turning and you'll get the wind in your hair. A bit.

Motive power comes courtesy of a 20hp electric motor that drives the rear wheels and is mounted under the rear passenger seat. Fully charging the battery from empty takes three and a half hours, after which the Twizy is claimed to run for up to 72 miles, depending on how enthusiastically you choose the pedal the thing. Renault quotes a top speed of 47mph which is more than enough for urban use but a couple of colleagues have seen better than 50mph. Unlike some electric vehicles that are spookily silent, the Twizy has a bit of motor whine but it's nothing too intrusive.

Most electric vehicles look decidedly dorky. The Nissan LEAF's appearance isn't too exciting, the Mitsubishi i-MiEV and its Peugeot and Citroen doppelgängers are nearer the ticket but most have had to put up with vehicles like the G-Wiz, which looks broken even before you've managed to crash it.

The Twizy is different. It's something you'd want to show off to your mates. Twizy seats two, one behind the other and is tall and narrow. Thankfully all the weight is mounted down low so it never feels as if it's going to tip over. The ride is firm and it'll understeer benignly if you fling it recklessly at a hairpin rather than gripping and flipping.

Renault will sell you a pair of optional demi-doors that open up and out, and also offer an apron that'll at least keep your lower half dry if the heavens do open. There's also a tote bag that stores up to 50-litres. The build quality of the pre-production version that I experienced looked surprisingly good. The clear roof panel adds to the airy feel when at the wheel, but its worth remembering that with no doors, the Twizy is something that benefits from secure parking.

With zero tailpipe emissions and a range of around 60 miles, the Twizy is perfect for urban commuting. You'll need three hours and thirty minutes for a full recharge or three

hours for 80% charge, so if you have a place to charge the Twizy up while you're in the office, longer commutes are a viable proposition. To maximise simplicity, the Twizy includes a charger and three-metre charging cable beneath a hatch at the front of the vehicle. The great paradox of this is that if you only have access to on-street parking at home the Twizy is a bit of a non-starter, ruling it out for many of the urbanites the Twizy would otherwise be ideally suited for. City recharging points are becoming more commonplace but for many, this remains a significant barrier to ownership.

Classed in law as a heavy quadricycle, the Twizy is also legally allowed to drive on motorways.

The Renault Twizy is the closest we've come to a real and workable electric vehicle solution. Where it differs from its rivals is in offering the fun and manoeuvrability of a scooter with the controls, comfort and relative safety of a car. By pricing it somewhere between the two and giving it some funky styling, Renault has created a formula that seems certain to succeed.

I'd have personally liked to see a scooter-sized 'range-extender' gasoline engine included to take the anxiety out of the Twizy's countdown to zero volts, but Renault has stuck to the EV formula and done a great job of making the technology accessible and attractive.

Buying a Twizy is easy enough. Renault has a website at www.renault-ze.com where you can specify and reserve your vehicle for £20, ready for delivery in March 2012. If I had a garage I'd be tempted.



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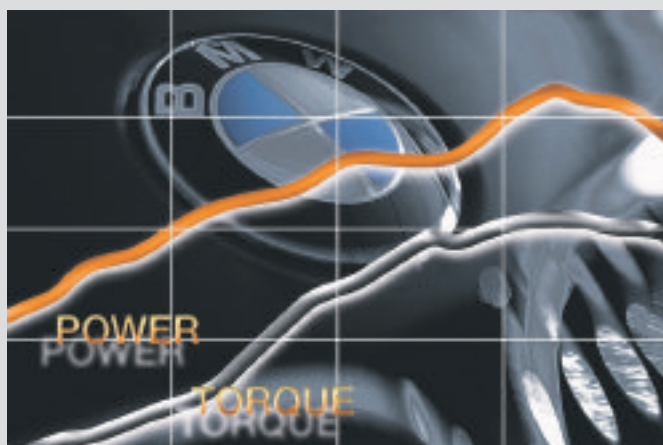
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- 03 PORSCHE BOXSTER 2.7**, metallic silver, only 40,000 miles from new, full porsche service history, full leather interior, air conditioning, fully loaded sporty two seater with low mileage £9995
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- 01 MERCEDES BENZ S320 CDI TURBO DIESEL**, full service history, leather interior, TV, satnav, fully loaded, mot july 2012, tax feb 2012, metallic blue, just had a full service, pure luxury for only £5495
- 06 FORD MONDEO 2.0 TDCI TURBO DIESEL TITANIUM ESTATE 5 DOOR**, 81,000 miles, electric windows, power steering, remote central locking, alloy wheels, electric mirrors, electric windows, cd player, full ford service history, climate control, cruise control, top spec family estate car £4495
- 08 RENAULT MODUS 1.2 EXPRESSION (latest model)** only 31,000 miles, air conditioning, cd player, power steering, electric windows, electric mirrors, remote central locking, electric mirrors, full service history, metallic light blue, excellent value £4295
- 03 VOLKSWAGEN POLO S 1.4 AUTOMATIC**, 3 door, metallic silver paintwork, 1 previous owner, only 33,000 miles from new, fully documented service history, air conditioning, electric windows, remote central locking, nice low mileage automatic £3895
- 54 NISSAN MICRA 1.4 SVE AUTOMATIC 5 DOOR**, only 49,000 miles, red paintwork, fully documented service history, full climate control, multi function steering wheel, cd player, alloys, top of the range automatic £3795
- 04 FIAT ULYSSE 2.0 JTD 16V TURBO DIESEL MPV 7 SEATER AUTOMATIC**. Light blue metallic paintwork, 77,000 miles, fully documented service history with all invoices and receipts present, factory fitted sat nav, electric windows, remote central locking, climate control, cd player, rear window blinds, great spec family car for just £3795
- 05 CITROEN BERLINGO MULTISPACE 1.8 TURBO DIESEL**, only 47,000 miles, 1 previous owner from new, fully documented service history, air conditioning, cd player, easy access, practical and roomy £3495
- 02 FORD GALAXY 1.9 TURBO DIESEL LX 5 DOOR 7 SEATER MPV**, only 102,000 miles, metallic blue paintwork, full service history, power steering, cd player, electric windows, remote central locking, air conditioning, mot march 2013, taxed, great family 7 seater for just £3295
- 54 VAUXHALL CORSA 1.0 12V LIFE 3 DOOR HATCHBACK**, 45,000 miles from new, full service history, metallic paintwork, colour coded, power steering, remote central locking, cd player, electric windows, 2 local private owners, cheap tax & insurance £2995
- 06 KIA PICANTO 1.0 GS 5 DOOR HATCHBACK**, 1 owner from new, 60,000 miles, metallic paintwork, electric windows, power steering, CD player fully documented service history with every service & repair invoice present, 50mpg £2895

- W VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE**, metallic electric blue paintwork, 69,000 miles from new, air conditioning, traction control, electric mirrors, electric windows, alloy wheels, power steering, looks stunning and a pleasure to drive £2495
- 01 RENAULT CLIO 1.4 ALIZE 5 DOOR HATCHBACK**, only 14,000 miles YES ONLY 14,000 miles & family owned from new, metallic silver, air conditioning, sunroof, service history, power steering, electric windows, find another with such low mileage £2495
- P RANGE ROVER 4.6 HSE PETROL 5 DOOR HATCHBACK**, metallic green paintwork, 121,000 miles, full history file, alloy wheels, electric windows, power steering, electric mirrors, mot dec 2012, long tax £2495
- 05 SUZUKI LIANA 1.6 GLX 5 DOOR HATCHBACK**, 55,000 miles, full service history, 1 lady owner, metallic red paintwork, air conditioning, power steering, cd player, remote central locking, electric windows, electric mirrors, economical & practical £2295
- 03 FORD STREET KA LUXURY (SOFT TOP)** metallic red paintwork with cream leather interior, 66,000 miles, air conditioning, cd player, electric windows, alloy wheels, all service and repair invoices present £2295
- 52 MG TF 1.8 135 CONVERTIBLE 2 DOOR**, only 41,000 miles with service history, cambelt & head gasket recently changed, metallic black paintwork, power steering, electric windows, cd player, alloy wheels, long mot, taxed until march 2013, great for the summer £2295
- 03 SUZUKI WAGON R 1.3 GL 5 DOOR HATCHBACK**, red paintwork, 62,000 miles with service history, power steering, central locking, cd player, easily accessible, excellent value for money £1995
- 01 DAIHATSU TERIOS 1.3 SL 5 DOOR**, only 64,000 miles with full service history, silver paintwork, full bodykit, power steering, electric windows, alloy wheels, air conditioning, cd player, useful & very economical 4x4 £1995
- T HONDA CRV 80,000 miles**, 1 owner from new, fully documented service history from new, long mot & tax, air conditioning, alloys, metallic blue paintwork £1995
- 01 SUZUKI GRAND VITARA 1.6 3 DOOR**, below average mileage, fully documented service history, mot until Feb 2013, long tax, excellent value 4x4 £1995
- 53 SUZUKI LIANA 1.6 SE 5 DOOR HATCHBACK**, in metallic silver, alloy wheels, full factory fitted body kit, 72,000 miles, service history, power steering, electric windows, cd player, air conditioning, electric mirrors, excellent value £1795
- 00 HONDA HRV 3 DOOR AUTOMATIC**, metallic silver paintwork, average mileage, service history, alloys, air conditioning £1795
- 04 SUZUKI LIANA 1.6 GLX AUTOMATIC SALOON**, 66,000 miles, fully documented service history, air conditioning, remote central locking, cd player, top of the range, excellent value for money economical car £1795
- V FORD KA 3 DOOR HATCHBACK**, only 42,000 miles, 1 previous owner, full dealer service history, all repair and service invoices present, mot dec 2012 £995

COMMERCIALS

- T RENAULT EXTRA VAN DIESEL** only 42,000 miles, 1 owner from new, in totally original condition, drives superb £995

PART EXCHANGE

- 99 RENAULT CLIO 1.4 RT 5 DOOR HATCHBACK**, in blue, only 86,000 miles with full service history, all invoices & repair bills present, 1 family owner from new, power steering, sunroof, central locking, electric mirrors, electric windows, long tax & mot, ideal first car £1295
- 52 FIAT PUNTO 1.2 ELX 16V 3 DOOR HATCHBACK**, 1 owner from new, 71,000 miles with service history & previous bills & service invoices, power steering, electric windows, mot & taxed until sept £1295
- X VAUXHALL ASTRA 1.6 CLUB AUTO**, below average mileage, full service history, looks & drives superb £995
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2004

£5,250 ono

BMW

BMW 120D

SE, 2.0 5 door, Diesel, Metallic Grey, 2005, ABS, A/B, A/C, alarm, alloys, CD, C/L, E/M, E/W, F/S/H, H/F/W, Immobiliser, MOT, 1 prev owner, P/A/S, stereo, Tax, Mot Dec 2013 very high spec 6 speed, parking sensors. £6295 **Tel: 01604 626711(T)**

2005 £6295



BMW 525D SE 2.5, 4 door saloon, 137,000 miles, blue, diesel, 2003, 1 OWNER FROM NEW £3,750 **Tel: 07860 339614**

2003 £3,750

Caravans

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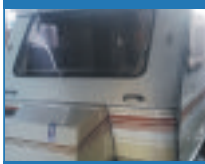


2 bedrooms, kitchen with new gas cooker, living & dining area with fitted seating and table. Half bath, shower, basin and toilet. New carpets & recently decorated. Appliances safety- checked **Tel: 01604 770309**

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£2250 ono

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£2995 ono

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2 berth Caravan, end washroom, alarmed, full awning and extras, no smokers, loose carpets, 1 year warranty, £9250 **Tel: 01162793545**

2008 £9250

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Touring caravan with full awning & Sterling annex. Exceptional condition. (NS, no animals, winter storage under cover). Cassette toilet, shower, fridge, Caver heater, towbar lock etc. Fully equipped bargain £1500

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Citroen

CITROEN SAXO VTR

1.6 Ltr, bright metallic blue, 2001/51 Reg, f/s/h, 75k miles, e/w, sunroof, alloys, Tax august 12, MOT Sep 12, low insurance, one lady owner from new, excellent original condition. **Tel: 01933 664941**

2001 £1,195 ono



CITROEN XSARA LX 8V 1.4, 5 door hatchback, 77,000 miles, silver, petrol, 2001, Selling Due To Retirement.. £995 ono **Tel: 01933 680139**

2001 £995 ono

Commercial Vehicles

PEUGEOT PARTNER LX600 SILVER D



1.9, 163k miles, 2004, 12 Months MOT, Serviced Dec 11, x2 New Tyres, New Cambelt Aug 11, Excellent interior, Reliable Van, Cheap To Insure & Run, 1 Previous Owner. £1,425 ono **Tel: 0783101124**

2004 £1,425 ono

Commercial Vehicles

FORD TRANSIT

Semi hi-top, 115 T350 LWB, 2.4 Ltr, duratorque, panelled inside with divider, MOT Jan 2013, 114,360 miles. Tow bar, good condition. £1,995 ono

07970 786865

Vauxhall Movano DTI 3500

MWB, 7 months MOT, in good condition, W Reg, white, semi high top, average miles for year. £1,250

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Ford

Fiesta Zetec

LX, 1.4, Petrol, Metallic Blue, 1998 / s, 113000 miles, 5 seats, ABS, A/B, A/C, alarm, alloys, C/L, E/M, E/W, F/S/H, H/F/W, MOT, P/A/S, stereo, F/S/R, Tax, Tow bar. Good runner. £695 ono (07786) 074143 (01933) 651649

1998 £695 ono

FORD FOCUS

2002, 1.6, 5 door, radiant red, P/A/S, E windows, C lock, Service history 90k miles, Mot until 15.10.12, 3 owners Excellent condition. £1375 **Tel: 01536 415561 07791759068 t**

2002 £1375

FORD FIESTA

ZETEC CLIMATE, 1.2 5 door hatchback, petrol, red, 2008, 52000 miles, 5 seats, Climate pack Mot 1st Dec 12. No offers. £4250 **Tel: 07906 465782 anytime 07789 111157 3pm-8pm**

2008 £4250

Ford Fiesta

1.25 Ghia, 2001, 85000 miles, Long tax and MOT. FSH. Aircon/HFRS/FF & E/W. £1595 ono

Tel: 07974 612951 01604 587622

2001 £1595 ono

Ford Focus

1.6 Petrol, Silver, 2001 plate, 99000 miles (66000 with new engine), E/W, New clutch and gear links MOT till Aug 2012. Very Good condition. £1100 ono

Tel: 01604 709791

2001 £1100 ono

Ford Focus

1.6 Automatic, 5 door, Silver, 2002, 52 Plate, 70,000 miles, Mot July 2012, Full service history, very good condition. £1,595 ono

Tel: 01604 586406 or 07861 877349

2002 £1,595 ono

Fiat

FORD STREETKA LUXURY



04, 1.6 i, 2 Dr Convertible Roadster, 42000 miles, silver, petrol, 2004, Including winter pack, heated leather seats, A/C, CD multi changer, Taxed, MOT'd, FSH, 1 previous lady owner, VGC all round, private sale, Desborough.. £2,795 ono **Tel: 07813199413**

2004

£2,795 ono

FIAT 500 LOUNGE RHD



09, 1.2, 23000 miles, petrol, 2009, only 23000 miles, 1 owner, a/c, bluetooth, glass roof, usb, mp3, fsh, e/w, e/m, pas with city mode, full mot, tax till march 2013, (£30 p year) in as new condition.. £7,595 ono **Tel: 07773 340580**

2009

£7,595 ono

FIAT PUNTO



02, 1.2, 3 door hatchback, 61747 miles, blue, petrol, 2002, PUNTO Forza 1.2 with Abarth Bumpers & Skirts, alloy wheels, new pioneer CD radio stereo system with USB and MP3 connections. £1,450 ono **Tel: 01536 764643 or 07769 703975**

2002

£1,450 ono

FORD FOCUS STYLE



1.6 Ltr, 5 door hatchback, 35,090 miles, red, petrol, 2008, 12 months M.O.T, 6 months Tax, full service history, 1 owner since new, sale due to retirement, ex condition. £4,800 ono **Tel: 07875756525**

2008

£4,800 ono



FORD FOCUS TITANIUM T 57, 1.6, 5 door hatchback, black, petrol, 2007, air con, cd player elec windows, fsh, £4,650 ono **Tel: 0787650844**

2007

£4,650 ono

FORD FOCUS ZETEC CLIMATE T



1.6, 5 door hatchback, 55,000 miles, blue, petrol, 2005, Taxed to 30/09/12, MOT until 20/09/12, One Lady Owner. £3500 ono **Tel: 01604 580667**

2005

£3,500 ono



FORD FOCUS ZETEC V, 1.8, 3 door hatchback, 148k miles, silver, petrol, 1999, Mot Jan 13 Tax June 12. £575 ono **Tel: 01536659047**

1999

£575 ono

Ford KA



Metallic dark red, 2002 MOT Jan 2012, Tax July 2012, recent exhaust and clutch, slight body marks, very reliable, tidy for age. £850 ono **Tel: SOLD**

2002

£850 ono



FORD FOCUS ZETEC V, 1.8, 3 door hatchback, 119000 miles, petrol, 1999, Air Con CD new cam belt/ex MOT Feb 13 reliable. £600 **Tel: 07914530266**

1999

£600

FORD KA ZETEC CLIMATE



1.3, 3 door hatchback, 28,000 miles, blue, petrol, 2007, One owner, Full service history, MOT and Taxed. £2,950 **Tel: 07544586494**

2007

£2,950

Ford KA 1.3

Zetec Climate, petrol, black, 2007, 57 reg, 44000 miles, Taxed end of May 2012, Mot end Nov 2012. Alloys, a/c, lady owner. £3000 ono **Tel: 01536 784738 or 07851 427041**

2007

£3000 ono

FORD MONDEO ST 24



Petrol, 1998, 86,500 miles, Taxed till end of April, MOT early May, Spare front bumper, grille and spots Multi CD changer. £600 ono **Tel: 01604 452133 or 07913 827226**

1998

£600 ono

FORD MONDEO

ZETEC, 2.0 5 door hatchback, petrol, Metallic silver, 2000, 120000 miles, ABS, A/B, A/C, alloys, C/L P/A/S, spoiler, Nearly new tyres, cam belt service, Mot Oct 2012, Taxed till June 30th. £395

Tel: 07711 405100

2000

£395

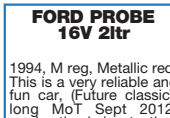
FORD PROBE 16V 21tr



FORD FOCUS LX W, 1.6, 5 door hatchback, 105,000 miles, blue, petrol, 2000, Tax Aug30. MOT Oct.V reliable. £575 ono **Tel: 07718975176**

2000

£575 ono



1994, M reg, Metallic red, This is a very reliable and fun car. (Future classic), long Mot - Sept 2012; readvertised due to time wasters. Priced to sell. £450 ono

2000

£450 ono

1994

Ford

FORD FIESTA 1.2



FREESTYLE, 3 door hatchback, petrol, red, 2001, 2 months MOT, low mileage, very good condition, very economical, good runner. £1500 ono **Tel: 01933 622346**

2001

£1500 ono



FORD FOCUS LX AUTO 02, 1.6, 4 door saloon, 57000 miles, green, petrol, 2002, £1,450 ono **Tel: 07984041901**

2002 £1,450 ono

Honda

VAUXHALL CORSA EXCLUSIV TWINPORT



05, 1.4, 3 door hatchback, 60021 miles, silver, petrol, 2005, Excellent car. Well looked after and maintained. Full leather interior. Air con. Climate control. Front heated seats. CD/player. Heated wing mirrors. Never had a problem company car forces sale. Very good car.. £3,350 ono **Tel: 07826525969**

2005

£3,350 ono

HONDA CR-V 2.2



ES I-CDTi, 5 door hatchback, diesel, black, 57, 5 seats, taxed & Mot till September 2012, FSH, 12 months warranty. £1195. **Tel: 01933 418204**

57

£12750.

Honda Civic

1.4 SE 5 hatchback, Petrol, Metallic Silver, 2001 Y reg, 52000 miles, ABS, A/B, A/C, alarm, CD, C/L, E/M, E/W, F/S/H, H/F/W, P/A/S, stereo, F/S/R, Superb condition. Very low mileage. Mot Till Dec 2012, taxed. £2295 **Tel: 01604 626711(T)**

2001

£2295

Hyundai

HYUNDAI AMICA GSI

1.0 ltr, 5 door hatchback, petrol, metallic silver, 2000 reg, lady owner, MOT March 2013, Tax August 2012, full service history, drives well. £975 ono

Tel: 01933 317313

2000 £975 ono

Jaguar

HONDA CIVIC 1.5I LS AUTO

3 door hatchback, petrol, red, 1998, air bag, electric windows, new exhaust and battery, 4 new tyres. MOT Feb 2013, power steering, stereo system, sunroof, Tax July 2012 £595 ono **Tel: 01604 712747 or 07976 520100**

1998 £595 ono



HONDA PRELUDE 2.0i 2 dr sport, 133k miles, 1999, 12 months MOT, taxed end July. Elec sun roof. Air-con. Ex con. £1,295 ono **Tel: 01604 453654**

1999 £1,295 ono

Hyundai

HYUNDAI AMICA GSI

1.0 ltr, 5 door hatchback, petrol, metallic silver, 2000 reg, lady owner, MOT March 2013, Tax August 2012, full service history, drives well. £975 ono

Tel: 01933 317313

2000 £975 ono

Jaguar

Jaguar S Type 2.7 Sports



Diesel, 2005, Automatic, 58500 miles, Service History, Dove Grey Leather interior, Mot & Tax until December, Full Jaguar Body Kit, Excellent Condition. £6995 **Tel: 07968 932407**

2005

£6995

Land Rover

LAND ROVER FREELANDER XDI S-WAGON



W, 2.0, estate, 57734 miles, orange, diesel, 2000, Very reliable clean motor, full service history, mot dec 2012 tax 5mths tax. £3,000 **Tel: 07526553619**

2000

£3,000



JAGUAR X-TYPE V6 SPORT 111k miles, blue, petrol, 2001, 51 reg, cream leather, air con, CD changer, mine from new, fsh. £2200 **Tel: 07767 672431**

2001

£2200

Mazda

MAZDA MX-5 MX-5



R, 1.8, convertible, 89792 miles, gold, petrol, 1998, Clifford alarm, auto lock, e/windows, heated r/window, roll bar, luggage rack, T&T tan leather interior, T/cover, garaged.. £2,000 ono **Tel: 01933682009**

1998

£2,000 ono

Mazda 121

5 door hatchback, (Fiesta lookalike), 12 months MOT, Tax October, very clean, recent new cam belt, service history, well maintained, low tax and insurance group, 1200 cc reg, 1999 £795 ono

Tel: 07758 720698

1999 £795 ono

Mazda MX5



Black, 2007, 72,000 miles, full service history, MOT, Tax, heated leather seats, would part exchange for Mini Convertible. £6,495 ono **Tel: 07710 845927**

2007

£6,495.00

MAZDA 6 SPORT

2.3, 5 door hatchback, petrol, Green, 2006, 54K Miles, 5 seats, MOT-Dec, full leather, cruise & climate control, memory seats.. £3750 ono

Tel: 01536 771835 or 07877 514135 or 01536 771529

2006 £3750 ono

Mazda**MAZDA MX 5
1.8 SE**

Copper Red, 59 plate, air con, comfort pack, alloys, one owner, 1/5/h, mazda warranty Oct 12. Perfect condition. Company car force reluctant sale. £8500
Tel: 01327 342290 or 07879 815599

£8500**MAZDA MX5**

1998, 1.8 Petrol, Metallic British Racing Green, hard & soft tops as new, electric windows, heated rear window, Sony stereo cd, immobiliser, excellent condition inside & out. £1950
Tel: 07974 580051 or 07812 361067

1998 £1950**Mercedes****MERCEDES
AClass 140**

Petrol, Metallic Black, 2002, low mileage for year 84771 miles, 11 months MOT, Tax Nov 12, good service history, private number plate. £1995 ono
Tel: 078717214504

2002 £1995 ono**Mercedes C180**

Elegance, 1800 4 door, petrol, Met Gold, 1999, A/B, A/C, alarm, alloys, auto, CD, C/L, C/C, E/M, E/W, P/A/S, stereo. Private number plate. Full MOT, taxed until Jan 2013, 4 new tyres. Any trial welcome. £1495 ono
Tel: 07956 865196

1999 £1495 ono**MERCEDES C250**

ELEGANCE TD AUTO, 2.5, 4 door saloon, diesel, black, 1999, 4 new tyres, Mot, Taxed end April £2650 ono
Tel: 01536 742482
07534426120

1999 £2650 ono**Mitsubishi**

MITSUBISHI CARISMA
EQUIPE GD W, 1.8, 5 door hatchback, 86,800 miles, blue, petrol, 2000, M.O.T 06/2012. £550 Tel: 07876355377

2000 £550**MITSUBISHI COLT
C22**

1.3 ltr, 3 door hatchback, petrol, metallic blue, 22,600 miles, 2009, ABS, A/B, A/C, alarm, alloys, CD, C/L, C/C, E/M, E/W, F/S/H, Immobiliser, multi CD, P/A/S, 6 months Tax, immaculate condition.
Tel: 01536 519662 or 07511918082

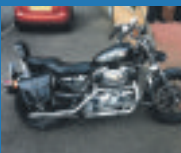
2009 £4,500 ono**Mini****Mini Cooper**

1.6 Metallic silver, 2003, 75000 miles, ABS, A/B, A/C, alarm, alloys, CD, C/L, E/M, E/W, F/S/H, Immobiliser, MOT, 1 prev owner, P/A/S, spoiler, stereo, Tax, Superb condition. Great value for money. £3995
Tel: 01604 626711(T)

2003 £3995**MOT Testing**

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Nissan**NISSAN ALMERA
TINO SE**

1769 cc, 5 door hatchback, petrol, Taxed and MOT'd till December. Metallic silver, 2004 1995 ono
Tel: 07952 682534

2004 £995 ono**NISSAN TERRANO II SE**

2.4 estate/4x4, petrol, green, 1996, MOT - Sep & Tax - end of month.. £1250
Tel: 01604 890642

1996 £1250**Peugeot****Peugeot 206****2007**

1.4, petrol, black, 2007, 5 doors, 50,300, immobiliser, remote central locking, cd player, 12 months Mot, 4 months tax. £3795 ono
Tel: 07909 970251 07876123138

£3795 ono

PEUGEOT 206 LX Y, 1.4, 5 door hatchback, 107000 miles, grey, petrol, 2001, mot till Dec, tax July. £900 ono Tel: 07966455190

2001 £900 ono

PEUGEOT 306 GLX HDI
2.0, 5dr, 123k miles, diesel, 2001, MOT Tax FSH Alloys 6CDChanger Aircon Elecwin. £995 ono Tel: 07540 860996

2001 £995 ono**PEUGEOT 306**

Silver. Diesel Meridian Estate, 2002, 145K miles, recently serviced, new cambelt, new auxillary belt, new Bosch battery, new glow plugs, halogen interior, P/A/s, e/w, c/l, elec door mirrors, CD radio, 8 mths Mot. £750
Tel: 07730 512436

£750 2002

PEUGEOT 406 LX S TURBO DIESEL
1.9, 189k miles, 1998, Reliable, excellent runner, MOT Nov 2 Owners. £630 ono Tel: 07841 666726

1998 £630 ono**Peugeot 306**

LX, 2.0 Diesel, Metallic silver, 2000, ABS, A/B, A/C, alarm, CD, C/L, E/M, E/W, H/F/W, Immobiliser, MOT, P/A/S, stereo, Mot April 2013. £995
Tel: 01604 626711(T)

2000 £995**PEUGEOT 806**

2 ltr 5 door, petrol, grey, 86000 miles, 7 seats, manual, new tyres, clutch, & cambelt. Vehicle now on S.O.R.N. been for 6 months, MoT July 12. £1250 ono
Tel: 01933 418349

£1250 ono**Nissan****NISSAN PRIMERA
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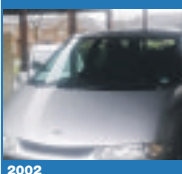
1.8, Hatchback, 5 door, 99000 miles, green, Petrol, 2000, W reg, 12 months Mot, 3 months tax, excellent runner. £600 ono
Tel: 01933 359015

2000 £500 ono**Quads****Jaguar 250 cc
farm quad bike**

Rear wheel drive, full working lights, 4 good wheels, with tow bar, complete with trailer.
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18th Birthday



HENNELL

Lauren

Happy 18th Birthday!
Love Grandad x

80th Birthday

Terry

Lawrence

Congratulations Grandad on your special Birthday. Lots of love and best wishes. From Louise (Tanzania), Michael and Matthew.



90th Birthday



DECOSTER

Norma Violet

Happy 80th Birthday Mum. Lots of Love from all the Family, your Children and their partners and all the Granchildren, Friends and their partners. Have a great birthday mum x x x x x

Obituaries

BARCOCK

Dennis

Died 17/04/2012 in Northampton General Hospital. Will be sadly missed by Linda, Tracey, Michael and Family. Funeral 1st May 2012 at 11.45am at The Counties Crematorium all who knew Dennis welcome. Family flowers only. Donations to Cynthia Spencer Hospice please.

Obituaries

DRAGE — Terence Owen. Passed away on Saturday 14th April 2012, aged 87 years. He is survived by his Brother Douglas, Margaret, Diane, Reuben and Obi. R.I.P.

FRANCIS — John Dear John, taken from this world far too soon. Our thoughts and love are with all the family. Auntie Janet, Uncle Steve, Mark, Dale and Families. With much love, now free from pain.

LEWIN — Ann Loving Sister of Jim and Joe, Sister in Law to Kath and Mary. Those we love don't go away, they stay beside us every day.

LYON — Freda Dear friend and neighbour for many years of Kath, Andrew and Glenn. Greatly missed.

O'SULLIVAN — Ann Passed away 14th April 2012. Deepest sympathy to Jerry and all the family. From Mick and family.

O'SULLIVAN — ANN: Dear Sister-in-Law to Mick and Mary, and Auntie to Kevin, Andrew and Jackie and families. Now resting in peace. Deepest sympathies to Jerry and all the family.

PARTRIDGE — Brian. Departed this life on April 14th 2012. Brian spent his early years in Northampton, before moving to Devon to farm. He was a much loved Brother of David, Valerie, Gillian, Jacqueline, Josephine, Susan, Stephen and the late Beryl. May he rest in peace.

PINNEY
Yvonne
(was Percival)

Passed away on 18th April 2012. Loving wife to Stuart, Mum to Liz and Rachael, sister to Jeannette, Sue and Marie and friend of many.

Gone but never forgotten, love you always.

Funeral on Friday 27th April, 10.15am at the Milton Malsor Crematorium. No flowers please, donations to Cynthia Spencer preferred.

DARBY
David John (Dave)

Passed away peacefully 17th April 2012, aged 62 years.

Dad you were one in a million. I chose you and you chose me, you held my hand as a little girl and it was my turn to hold yours, you walked up those steps to heaven and when my time comes I know you will be there for me. It's not goodbye, it's see you again. Love always, Angela (flops). xxxxx

Dave, it was a privilege to have known you. Rest easy. Love Ashley.

Gramps, we loved you because you were so kind to us, you always played with us and gave us your time.

Lots of love always
Cameron and Connor.
xxxxx



Obituaries

PESCE
Antonio
(Tony)

After a long illness passed away 19th April 2012. Free from pain and now at peace. Goodnight God bless From all the family.

xxx

Funeral to be held at the Counties Crematorium, Milton Malsor on the 2nd May 1.15pm, flowers welcome c/o B.Hollowell and Son Funeral Directors, 148-150 Beech Avenue.

RAPPITT
Cliff

Passed away in his sleep on the 18th April 2012 aged 86

Loved Dad of Denis & Jane
Pap to Kerry & Kim
R.I.P

Acknowledgements

HURST

The family of the late Don would like to thank all relatives, friends and neighbours for their cards, messages of sympathy and donations to the Northamptonshire and Warwickshire Air Ambulance received in his memory. Special thanks to Reverend J Evans and John and Sean for their kindness and support at the sad time.

MARLOW

Madge's family would like to express their thanks and appreciation for the many personal and family tributes received. Your kind words have been most comforting. Also our thanks are extended to the Rev. Chris Peck, County Florist and Ann Bonhams & Sons for their excellent support and service throughout.

TURNER
Roger

Marion and family would like to thank everyone who attended the funeral service and for flowers, cards and donations.

Special thanks to Peter Wyllee for the lovely service and also B.Hollowell and Son for the kindness and help shown to us on the sad loss of Roger.

In Memoriam

ABBOTT Mabel

19.04.96. Remembering you every day, for the love you gave to us. God Bless Mum, Love Tony and all Family x x

BONHAM
Yvonne June

21-04-10.

Two years on we love you still, always have and always will.

Derek, Eric, Helen and Families.

In Memoriam

BURGESS
'Tina'

Loving Daughter of Barbara and the late Denis

It broke my heart when I lost you
Two years ago today
But the wonderful memories I have of you cannot be taken away

Lots of love
Mum
x

BURGESS
'Tina'

Died 24/4/10 aged 54 years

Loving Sister of Teresa and Auntie of Casey

Memories are like threads of gold
They never tarnish or grow old

Loved, remembered and missed every day
Teresa & Casey
x

BURGESS
Tina

24/04/2010.

Always in my thoughts Tina. Missed but never forgotten. My friend.

Love Anny
x x x

CHURCH
Glady's

Remembering a much loved Mum, Nan and Great Nan.

Love Elaine & Family x

ENGLAND
Ryan Paul

Taken from us 5 years ago Age 26. Loved and remembered every day by his Mum and Dad, Lee, Natalie and Families.

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal x x

In Memoriam

EDWARDS
Bill

Dearest Husband died April 23rd 1999 also Peter beloved Son 4th May 1978 aged 32 years and Baby Son, 12th September 1942 aged 3 days.

Treasured Father and Brothers to Diane and Michael.

It does not need a special day to bring you all to mind, for the days we don't think of you are very hard to find.

FROST
Irene-Rena

Formerly of Kingsland Avenue, Passed away 21.04.11.

Thinking of you is easy it comes to us every day, Missing you is harder it never goes away.

We were lucky to have you as our Mum, Always giving never taking.

God bless you forever.

Daughter Veronica and Son-in-law Philip
xxx.

FROST
Irene

One year has passed since you left us Mum.

You will always be in our thoughts and remain in our hearts. God Bless.

Jane, Robert and family.
xxx

GRIFFITHS
Donald James
Jim

1931 - 2011

In memory of my dear Partner and Friend

You are always in my thoughts
Miss you so much
Love you forever
Christine

HANWELL
Rosemary

Passed away 20th April 2011.

Keep sending the rainbows. I miss you Rose Mummy, love Debbie x

Love you Nanny Rose from Mitchell x

HARRISON — Craig. 26th April 2002. My Pea. I think of you and still smile, still laugh, still cry. I still remember you with love every day and always will. Cath x.

HARRISON — Craig. 26th April 2002. Although ten years have passed we still and will always remember a loving Son and Brother who always had a cheeky grin and lived life to the full. We wish that you were still with us today. All our love Mum, Dad and Glen.

HARRISON — Craig. Remembered often, loved always. Rob, Val and family.

SEMPLÉ
Elsie

Special memories of a loving Wife to Jim A wonderful Mum, Nan & Great Nan Passed away 19th April 2000

No words I put in paper can say what's in my heart today
This sad and lonely feeling just never goes away
You meant so very much to me there's nothing left to say
Except without you here there is no perfect day

Love Jim
xxx

SEMPLÉ
Elsie

Precious memories of a very special Mum Passed away 19th April 2000

Always in my thoughts missed but never forgotten

All my love
Your Big Son
Rob
xxx

TIFFANY
George

Died April 23rd 2011.

A Much Loved Husband, Father, Pappy & Great Pappy.

We all Miss you so much cariad. Your Loving Family x

WHITE
BMay

Fell asleep a year ago today and left us all heartbroken. Life hasn't been the same since you went on your journey. We miss you loads and love you lots, your heartbroken family x x

HOLTON
Shirley

They say that times a healer, we do not think it so, the pain of losing you Mum, just never seems to go!
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Mallinder welcomes pressure matches

JIM MALLINDER believes the do-or-die nature of Saints' final two games of the season could be ideal preparation for the Premiership play-offs... if they reach them.

Saints are favourites to clinch the final play-off place after coming from behind to beat rivals Exeter on Sunday and leap back above them into fourth.

Defeat at Sandy Park could have spelled the end of Saints' title dreams for another season, and now they have to beat Worcester on the final day to seal a third successive Premiership semi-final.

Saints have lost in the semi-finals for the past two seasons, but Mallinder hopes playing under such pressure for the past two games will give them advantage this time.

"We felt that playing Exeter was a bit like a quarter-final for us," said Mallinder. "It was a must-win game for us, but we have got through that and hopefully it will be good experience for our players. It was a bit nervy at times without a doubt, but it was good for the lads and hopefully we can use that moving forward."

Mallinder has taken his squad to Portugal for some warm-weather training this week as Saints have a weekend off before the clash with Worcester.

And he will be impressing on his players that the job is not done yet, despite Exeter needing to beat champions Saracens on the final day to overtake Saints.

"I don't think we can think about the top four," said Mallinder. "We have got to think about one thing and that is beating Worcester, because Exeter will go down and try to beat Saracens."

"They will play for the full 80 minutes and give it everything as we saw at Worcester. It is in our hands and we need to make sure we go out and beat Worcester."

Saints' title rivals Leicester, Harlequins and Saracens are all assured of their play-off places going into last week's round of games, while Saints had to come from behind to beat Exeter and keep their season alive.

It was a test of character that they came through.

Mallinder said: "It was always going to be difficult going down there against an Exeter side playing with momentum and with everything to play for, but we have come back well and it is an encouraging win for us."

Town turn down Rams Jacobs bid

THE Cobblers have turned down a bid from an npower Championship club - believed to be Derby County - for highly-rated midfielder Michael Jacobs.

The 20-year-old, whose contract at Sixfields expires at the end of the current season, was the subject of a transfer enquiry by Reading last year.

He has also been scouted with increasing regularity by Peterborough United in the past month, with Watford manager Sean Dyche also thought to be monitoring the situation.

Northampton would be well protected if a tribunal was to set Jacobs' fee as he has been with the club since he was 10, and has enjoyed incremental pay rises during that time.

"We have turned down an offer for Michael," confirmed Cobblers chairman David Cardoza.

"We know a lot of offers are going

to come in for him but he will have the final say in the end.

"I can't say how much was offered this morning but it was not enough.

"We're talking about championship clubs but the season hasn't finished yet and I'm sure that interest will grow in the next few weeks.

"We'll cross that bridge if we come to it. Aidy is going to be speaking to Michael and it may well be the case that he wants to stay here for the next year or two.

"We've made him a good offer and we hope he stays. If the worst comes to the worst we'll make sure we're properly compensated for it."

Although all of the clubs linked with Jacobs at this point are playing in the championship, Cardoza is anticipating some interest from the top level of English football.

The chairman, however, is not convinced the player will definitely leave the club this summer.

"We're realistic about it and there

are some big clubs interested so we'll see what happens," he said.

"I would expect Premier League clubs to come in for him, a lot have watched him but we want him to stay here.

"His agents have had our offer, it's a good offer, and he might decide he wants to stay here and work with Aidy (Boothroyd) for another year."

Jacobs may not be leaving Sixfields but two players whose departures have been confirmed are Nathaniel Wedderburn and Lewis Young.

Wedderburn played the full 90 minutes at Crawley Town but that was his first appearance for more than a year while Young has slipped out of the first-team picture in recent weeks.

The Cobblers, who secured their Football League safety with a 0-0 draw at Hereford United last Saturday, play their final home game of the season on Saturday when they entertain Gillingham at Sixfields (ko 3pm).



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